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RETHINKING A **HUMAN RIGHTS-BASED APPROACH** TO NEW TECHNOLOGIES — IN **AFRICA**



PROGRAMME



UNIVERSITEIT VAN PRETORIA
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PROGRAMME

26 - 29 OCTOBER 2021

DAY ONE

26 OCTOBER 2021

OFFICIAL OPENING

10:00 - 11:30 (SAST)

MODERATORS:

Hlengiwe Dube

Manager, Expression, Information and Digital Rights (EIDR) unit

Marystella Simiyu

Programs Officer, EIDR Unit

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PANELISTS:

Prof Frans Viljoen

Director, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria (CHR, UP)

Prof Tawana Kupe

Vice-chancellor, University of Pretoria

Commissioner Hon. Dr Solomon Ayele Dersso

Chairperson, African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights

Video: Hon. Commissioner Jamesina Essie L. King - Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information in Africa of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights

HEALTH BREAK

11:30 - 11:40

TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION

11:40 - 13:00

MODERATOR:

Prof Frans Viljoen

Director, Centre for Human Rights, UP

PANELISTS:

Prof Norman Duncan

Vice-Principal Academic, University of Pretoria

Dr Wandia Njoya

Senior Lecturer, Language and Performing Arts Department at Daystar University

Dr Mshai Mwangola

Oraturist /Performance Scholar and Founder Member of the Orature Collective

Mr Baba S Touray

Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education, The Gambia

LUNCH BREAK

13:00 - 14:00

WOMEN RIGHTS IN THE DIGITAL AGE - TALK SHOW

14:00 - 15:00

MODERATORS:

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BREAK

15:00 - 15:10

CONTRIBUTORS' PRESENTATIONS

15:10 - 16:10

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END OF DAY ONE

DAY TWO

27 OCTOBER 2021

PRELUDE

10:00 - 10:15

SHOWCASING INNOVATIONS: APP DEMONSTRATION

ASTREA Justice presented by Rufaro Maguduru

CONTRIBUTORS' PRESENTATIONS

15:10 - 16:10

MODERATOR:

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BREAK

11:30 - 11:40

INTERLUDE

11:40 - 11:50

Adebayo Okeowo: Africa Program Manager, WITNESS

AI IN AFRICA

11:50 - 13:00

MODERATOR:

Adebayo Okeowo
Africa Program Manager, WITNESS

PANELISTS:

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LUNCH BREAK

13:00 - 14:00

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14:00 - 15:00

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Jackeline Payé Salazar

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BREAK

15:00 - 15:10

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15:10 - 16:10

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Utatuzi Centre

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INTERLUDE

15:45 - 16:00

SHOWCASING INNOVATIVE WORK

The Alternative Digitalk, Uganda

END OF DAY TWO

PRELUDE**10:00 - 10:10****VIDEO****Hon. Commissioner Jamesina Essie L. King**

Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information in Africa of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights

**THE ROLE OF STATE AND NON-STATE
ACTORS IN INTERNET GOVERNANCE/
ACCESS TO INTERNET****10:10 - 11:30****MODERATOR:**

Tomiwa Ilori: Doctoral researcher, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria

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BREAK**11:30 - 11:40**

VIDEO

11:40 - 11:55

Wilson Macharia: Centre for Human Rights, UP

THE RIGHTS OF VULNERABLE AND MARGINALISED GROUPS IN THE DIGITAL AGE (PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, SOGIE AND CHILDREN)

11:55 - 13:00

MODERATOR:

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PANELISTS:

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Diversity and Inclusion Expert

Dr Elvis Fokala- Manager

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Laurah Arudi Maina

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LUNCH BREAK

13:00 - 14:00

ELECTIONS, TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION DISORDER

14:00 - 15:30

MODERATOR:

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PANELISTS:

Maina Kiai

Former UN Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association and Board Member Facebook Oversight Board

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Seema Shah

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INTERLUDE

15:30 - 15:45

SHOWCASING INNOVATIVE WORK

Cybersafe Foundation video

INTERLUDE

15:45 - 16:00

PHOTO EXHIBITION: LACK OF TRUE ANONYMITY ONLINE

Gabriel Bangura

Legal, Communications and Publications Fellow, the Institute for Human Rights and Development in Africa (IHRDA)

END OF DAY THREE

DAY FOUR

29 OCTOBER 2021

PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION

10:00 - 11:30

MODERATOR:

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Manager, EIDR Unit, CHR, UP

PANELISTS:

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Anne Boyer-Donnard

Council of Europe, Data Protection Unit

HEALTH BREAK

11:30 - 11:45

CYBERSECURITY & CYBERCRIME

11:45 - 13:00

MODERATOR:

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PANELISTS:

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CLOSING CEREMONY

13:00 - 13:15

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